

U.S.S.N. 09/744,705
Response to 12/15/05 Office Action
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REMARKS

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005. Claims 1-22 are pending in the application and stand rejected. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 6, 9-11, 15-18, 21, and 22 are amended. Claims 1-22 are pending.

Claim Rejections 35 USC § 112

Claims 6, 9-11, 15-18, 21, and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 6 is amended to specify the wash liquid comprises the colloidal suspension.

Claims 9 to 11 is amended by deleting "desired" as suggested by the examiner.

Claim 15 is amended to recite the step of adjusting the amount of seed to control the morphology of the product. Support of this amendment can be found on Page 4, lines 6 to 13; Page 5, lines 13 to 19; and Page 6, lines 17 to 22. As disclosed in applicants' application, the colloidal LEV seeds may impact product's morphology, particle size, particle size distribution, purity, acceleration the formation of the product, or to achieve tow or more of such effects (Page 6, lines 17 to 22).

Claims 21 and 22 are amended to recite steps for hydrocarbon conversion, separation, or adsorption and oxygenate conversion. Support for these amendments can be found on Page 6 line 28 to Page 7 line 25.

With the current amended claims, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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REJECTION BASED ON DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 1-22 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-16 of US 6,821,503. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In the interest of expediting the prosecution of the present application, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for US 6,821,503.

Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all claims 1-22 are in condition for allowance and favourable action thereon is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Respectfully submitted,

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